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## JUNCTION CITY SCHOOL AFFAIRS

Will Cost \$169,000 to Carry on Schools Next Year—Teachers Want Full Year.

### SPECIAL TABERNACLE MUSIC

Woodmen Have Big Program for Monday—Seven Divorces Granted—Successful Concert.

Ogden, April 24.—At the meeting of the Ogden city school board last night petitions were presented through Supt. John M. Mills, signed by every principal and teacher, asking that the action of the board at the last meeting, cutting off one week at the end of the school year be reconsidered. They argued that the school work was based on 36 weeks in school, and that to cut off one week at the end of the term would crowd the work and prove an injury to the children. They also said that they signed contracts with a distinct understanding that they were to have pay for 36 weeks of school, and that to deprive them of the week would be unfair to them and injure the reputation of the city.

The board is divided upon the question, and after some discussion the matter was deferred for one week.

The finance committee submitted an estimate for the next school year, calling for \$169,000. Of this amount, \$135,000 is for maintenance, including \$115,000 for teachers' salaries and \$20,000 for interest, sites, school buildings and sinking fund.

Of this amount \$60,000 is expected from Ogden's portion of the school taxes, the sale of state school lands, interest and rentals. The balance will probably be raised from the regular school levy. The committee also reported receipts, including \$2,340.50 from rental funds and \$12,983.73 from the 3 mill tax levy for 1908, making a total of \$15,324.23. The cash balance on hand at this time is \$21,665.72. The committee recommended that the \$3,340.50 be placed in the teachers' salary fund.

Supt. Mills reported that, upon his request, Fred. John A. Widmore of the state agricultural college, had come to Ogden during the past week at the expense of the state, and that he had made a thorough examination of the commercial department of the high school. A communication was read from the school authorities of San Jose, Cal., expressing their regret that they had employed Prof. I. D. Steele, who was formerly instructor of history at the high school, but left suddenly several weeks ago, although under contract for the year. Upon the recom-

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sang two solos in a very pleasing manner, responding to insistent encores. Mr. Skelton, Salt Lake's talented pianist, captured his audience with two beautiful numbers. The Schubert Male quartet proved to be one of the most pleasing numbers on the program. Mr. Coop played the accompaniment in a very charming manner, and Mr. Spencer Clawson gave valuable assistance to the chorus in his accompaniment. The concert was given under the auspices of the Musical History club, and was pronounced one of the best concerts ever given in Ogden.

### WALL AVENUE EXTENSION.

On Monday morning the Ogden Rapid Transit company will begin the work upon the Wall avenue extension of the road for which a franchise was granted by the city council some weeks ago. A large force of men will be put to work grading and cutting down the street for the track and immediately following them will be the track laying. The line will be between the second street as soon as possible and later in the fall will be extended some blocks south. The completion of the line to the southwestern part of the city will be greatly appreciated by the people of this district.

### DISTRICT COURT.

The case of the State of Utah against Walter Barnes, charged with desertion, provide food and clothing for a minor child, is on trial before Judge Howell in the district court. This is the second case of desertion in the local courts under the new statute, and the case was again lost by the state owing to technicalities in the law. If a man deserts his family and refuses to provide the necessities of life for his minor child while he still remains a resident of this state he can be punished for a felony, under the statutes of this state; but if, after deserting his family, he goes to another state to live, the attorneys contend, the courts of Utah have no jurisdiction over his person and cannot punish him, because he is a nonresident.

At the close of the testimony offered for the state by Dist. Atty. Nathan J. Harris, the attorneys for Barnes moved to quash the indictment against their client on the above ground. Judge Howell took the matter under advisement.

This morning Barnes was discharged, as it was shown that he deserted his child in Idaho, and the state courts had no jurisdiction, though the child now resides in Utah.

### BURGLARY COMPLAINTS FILED.

County Atty. Jensen has filed complaints against Frank Kreis, Herman and James Burns, charging them with burglary in the third degree. The trio are the men who were arrested by Detective Hart of the Union Pacific and are charged with robbing box cars.

### BIG DAMAGE SUIT.

James Gee entered suit this a. m. against the Utah Construction company for \$25,000 damages for personal injuries inflicted in an accidental explosion of dynamite in Nevada, while working for the company, by reason of which he lost both his eyes part of his left ear and several of his teeth, besides having his arms broken.

## PROVO.

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### CLOSE OF LAWHORN TRIAL.

Defense Claims Justification on the Ground of Self-Defense.  
 Special Correspondence.

Provo, April 24.—The case of Charles Lawhorn, the young man who is on trial for the killing of Daniel E. Snow, another young Provo man, was given to the jury today.

Yesterday forenoon evidence for the defense was introduced to show that Lawhorn did not know that Snow was an epileptic, and also that Snow was of an excitable nature, the latter fact was brought out to enable the jury to determine which of the two young men would be the most likely to begin the trouble which led up to the death of Snow.

In the afternoon the arguments were made. In the District Attorney Cluff in his opening argument, stated that the state would ask for conviction of voluntary manslaughter. Mr. Cluff was followed by Attorney Hoffman and Houts for the defense. They argued that the blow inflicted by Lawhorn was in self-defense and that even if death resulted from it, Lawhorn was justified. District Attorney Cluff, in closing, took the position that the deceased was struck with a rock or brick (and not with the can alone as claimed by the defense) and also that the blow was not necessary for the self protection of Lawhorn, and therefore was not justifiable.

This morning Judge Booth instructed the jury. In his charge the judge instructed them that the evidence did not justify a verdict of any greater crime than that of voluntary manslaughter.

### OTHER COURT NOTES.

Nephi Howe vs. Charles Carlson, re-set for April 27.  
 Roderick McKellar, a 4-year-old boy, whose father is dead and whose mother, who is in Idaho, consented to the

adoption was adopted by William McLeod of Santaquin.

Suit for divorce has been commenced by Irene Kinder Sommerville, of American Fork, against John Sommerville on the ground of habitual intemperance. The custody of a minor child and \$25 a month alimony is asked. The parties were married at Bureka June 1, 1906.

### GURR APPEARS FOR TRIAL.

This morning Joseph Gurr, who was out on bail pending his trial on the charge of improper relations with a married woman, Hebe Hebe City last November, appeared in court and explained his absence on the former occasions when the case was called and was excused. He had been out on the reservation and had not been notified.

### STUDENTS WILL BUILD ROAD.

The students of the B. Y. U. expect to improve the road to Temple Hill, where the new university building will be erected. The road will be cut down to about a 4 per cent grade and a cement bridge built over the canal. The drive from the city to the new building because a beautiful view of the city and valley can be obtained from the Temple Hill.

### HORSE STOOD ON HIS HEAD.

A peculiar accident happened to a horse belonging to Wynan Berg Thursday night. The animal attached to a buggy, was hitched outside of the barn, and while the driver was in an automobile and jumped across the hitching post railing, where he stood on his head, still attached to the buggy by the tugs, the shafts being broken off the horse's neck and he was assisted to his feet. He did not appear to have suffered any injury.

### PINED FOR PAST DRIVING.

W. D. Yelton was fined \$5 yesterday by Justice Noon for fast driving.

### ANOTHER BROKERAGE FIRM.

A. F. Palm, for several months connected with W. H. Ray & Co., R. L. Anderson and F. G. Richmond, both with the Provo Commercial & Savings bank, will open a brokerage business in this city next Monday.

## BRIGHAM CITY.

### COUNTY AND SCHOOL AFFAIRS.

Republican Club is Organized—Large Acreage of Sugar Beets.  
 Special Correspondence.

Brigham City, April 23.—At the regular meeting of the board of county commissioners last Monday ex-Marshall Charles Chubb was appointed deputy sheriff and Fred G. Korth was named to take care of the county poor farm for the season. Commissioners Richards and Adams were authorized to begin to repair the public roads and employ the necessary men and teams to run the four road graders owned by the county.

Nephi J. Valentine has been appointed manager of the Brigham City Fruit Growers' association, with headquarters at the First National bank building.

### COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD.

The county board of education met Thursday. The monthly teachers' pay roll was examined and allowed. There are 110 teachers in the county who draw about \$5,000 out of the school funds every month. A number of plans for the erection of several school buildings in the county were presented. Miss Thille Peterson of Ogden was engaged as primary supervisor for next season, a position she has held in the Weber county schools for the last five years.

### REPUBLICAN CLUB.

Mr. Jesse F. Turner of the National Republican league, met with a number of local Republicans and organized a local club in Brigham City. The club has Frank Merrill as president, Lorenzo W. Anderson, vice president; Hyrum J. Hanson, secretary, and Alvin Ipsen, treasurer.

### TABERNACLE SERVICES.

At the tabernacle services last Sunday which were in charge of Elder John D. Peters, Rev. Louis Fuller of Salt Lake City was the main speaker. His subject was prohibition. He is a forceful speaker and handled the subject without gloves. The tabernacle choir rendered beautiful music.

### SUGAR BEET ACREAGE.

Mr. John Lewis, one of the field men for the Garland sugar factory, was in Brigham City Wednesday, he says that about 2,200 acres of beets have been contracted for on the east side of Bear river from Collinston to Brigham City, this year.

This tract comes under the Hammond canal, and from the fact that this canal was restored and successfully operated last year and prospects of an abundant water supply this year, farmers have no hesitation in planting beets. Moroni Mortensen who has had long experience in the measurement and distribution of water, will operate the ditch this year, under the receiver, Mr. John D. Peters.

### LEHI.

### COUNTY HIGH SCHOOLS.

Hold Annual Gathering at Lehi May 15—Local School Improvements.  
 Special Correspondence.

Lehi, Utah Co., April 23.—The annual gathering of the high schools of Utah county will be held this year at Lehi.

## The Struggle To Keep Thin

Until recently professional people, singers, etc., have had to keep an eternally vigilant eye on their fat. It has been customary for many to weigh daily, the slightest indication of an increase being their cue for a strenuous course of dieting.

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on May 15. It is expected that one thousand visitors will be present. At 10 a. m. an educational meeting will be held in the new tabernacle. Hon. Nept 1. Morris of Salt Lake will deliver the principal address, and Hon. A. J. Evans the address of welcome. In the afternoon a track meet will be held in the city park, at which the high school students of the county will compete for a pennant offered by the Western Arms & Sporting Goods Co. The same events will take place that will run off at the state meet May 22. A half holiday will be declared here, and the Silver band will be out to welcome the visitors.

The high school students are working hard for the state meet, May 22, and hope to be first this year; they were second last.

The baseball team is busy practicing now and the first game of the season will come off in the city park May 1. Lehi vs. Draper at 3 p. m.

### MAKING ROOM FOR SCHOOLS.

The school board has asked the city council to sell the city jail and property on the block occupied by the Primary school building. The city is negotiating for the northeast corner of the block the postoffice is on and will no doubt move the jail there and also erect a court house on it. The school board will also buy the residence of S. J. Taylor on the Primary school block and remove the same. This will leave the whole block for school purposes, as it is the intention of the school board to build a large high school building on the southeast corner of this block within the next year or two.

The Silver band has been reorganized and Mr. Jepperson of Provo will teach the same through the summer. The city is paying for this instruction for the band boys and also giving them other privileges to help them out.

Messrs. Israel Anderson and Morgan Lott have bought the plumbing business here of Adamson & Lott of American Fork and are signing up a large number of contracts for heating plants, bath tubs and fixtures, etc. The citizens are putting in these improvements in anticipation of waterworks.

The 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Hanson died Tuesday and was buried Wednesday, the funeral being held from the Third ward meetinghouse.

SINGLE GERM BEET SEED.  
 Mr. C. C. Townsend of the department of agriculture is busy planting mother beets on a tract of land belonging to the Utah-Idaho Sugar Co., at Saratoga Springs, for the growing of single germ beet seed. This movement is making quite an improvement each year in growing this kind of seed there.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Foster of Salt Lake are Lehi visitors. Mr. Foster is a dentist and will probably locate here. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Glover have moved into their new residence on First East street.

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### FIREMEN BANQUET AND BALL.

Ernest Frahlach, Mrs. Mary Parker and George Shern Summoned.  
 Special Correspondence.

Murray City, April 24.—The volunteer firemen gave a banquet and ball at the first station, the banquet commencing May 21, and continuing to Aug. 6. Special instruction in Civil Service, Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Typewriting, English, Penmanship, Commercial Arithmetic and kindred subjects. Terms, ten dollars. Send for catalogue.

### DEATHS.

Ernest Frahlach, a well known resident of Murray, died Wednesday last at St. Mark's hospital, of pneumonia. Mr. Frahlach was 30 years old and leaves a wife and four children. The funeral will be held Sunday at 2 o'clock at the home of William Cannegieter, Boulder street. Interment will be in South Cottonwood cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Parker, an old-time resident of Taylorsville, who died Thursday morning last from general debility, will be held Sunday at the late home of the deceased, at 1 o'clock. Mrs. Mary Parker is survived by 10 children, of whom six are married. Mrs. Parker was a faithful church worker, and was a member of the Bernal ward Relief society for many years and was a kind and loving mother.

Mr. George Shern of East Jordan passed away at his home last Wednesday of dropsy after a long illness. The funeral was held in the East Jordan meetinghouse Friday, with a large attendance.

The work of construction was commenced upon the new block of the Eagle Investment company, which will be situated on Fourteenth South street. The site is believed to be an excellent one, it being just across the street from the Granite stake tabernacle, and

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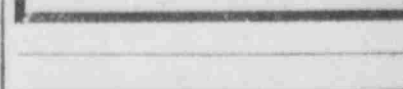


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